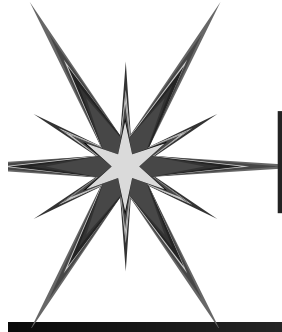


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# **Research Opportunities in Advanced Research & Environmental Technologies**

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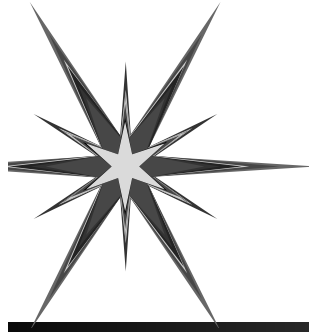


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## ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

- Ozone Non-Attainment ( $\text{NO}_x$ )
- $\text{PM}_{2.5}$  ( $\text{NO}_x$ ,  $\text{SO}_2$ )
- Acid Rain ( $\text{NO}_x$ ,  $\text{SO}_2$ )
- Fine Particulates and Air Toxics (Mercury)
- Waste Management (CCBs)
- Climate Change ( $\text{CO}_2$ )

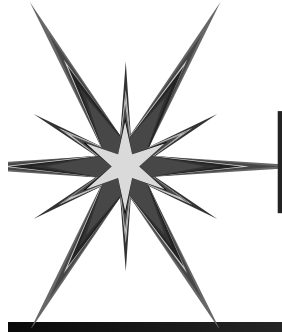


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## PRODUCTS

- **Advanced Environmental Control Technologies**
  - Retrofit
  - Advanced power systems
- **Information for Policy and Decision Makers**
  - Quality scientific data
  - Background on emerging issues



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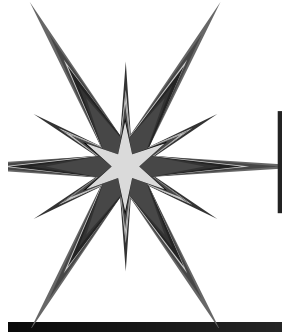
## TECH. DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES

### ➤ Nitrogen Oxides

- 70% to 90% reduction at 1/2 current costs

### ➤ Mercury

- 90% reduction at 1/2 current cost of alternative technologies



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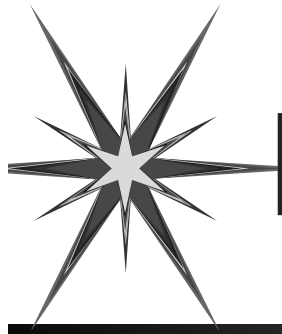
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## OBJECTIVES (cont'd)

- **Coal Combustion Byproducts**

Demonstrate high value and high volume uses of CCBs

Disposal or utilization of coal by-products is routine business practice



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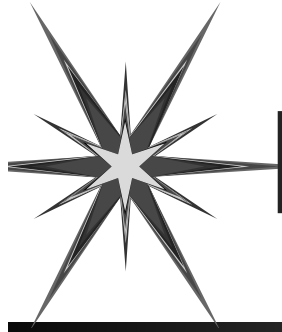
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## OBJECTIVES (cont'd)

### ➤ Carbon Dioxide

Develop low-cost options for capture, reuse, and sequestration of GHGs from fossil energy conversion systems

Develop technology options based on novel concepts to achieve near-zero GHG emissions from fossil fuels in the longer-term

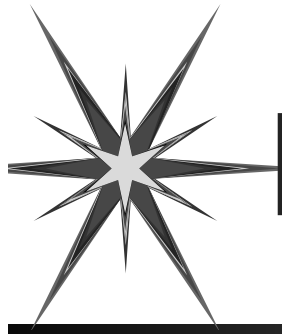


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## Research Opportunities

- Mercury Control
- PM2.5
- Coal Combustion Byproducts
- Climate Change



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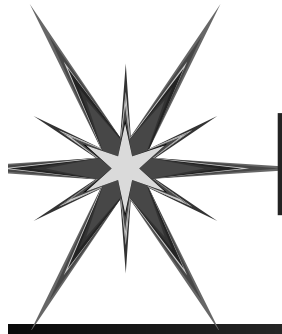
## Research Opportunities

### ➤ Mercury Control

Understanding the chemistry of mercury in coal combustion flue gases

Sorbents or systems that capture all forms of mercury at flue gas conditions





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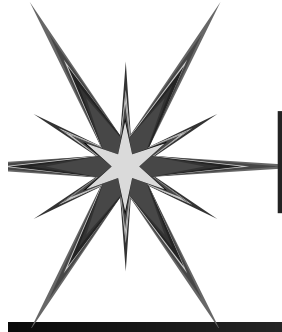
## Research Opportunities

### ➤ Mercury Control (Cont'd)

Atmospheric conversion chemistry

Continuous emission monitors for all forms of mercury

Better understanding of bioaccumulation of mercury in fish



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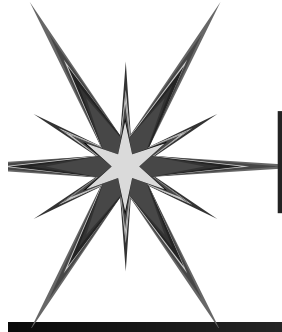
## Research Opportunities

### ➤ PM2.5

Characterization of ambient PM2.5

Relationships between sources and  
receptors of PM2.5

Primary PM2.5 emissions from coal  
combustion sources



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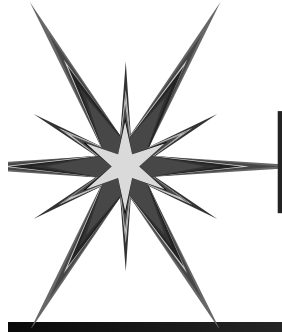
## Research Opportunities

### ➤ PM2.5 (Cont'd)

Epidemiological studies focused on PM2.5 particles

Cost-effective PM2.5 control

† Nitrogen Oxides



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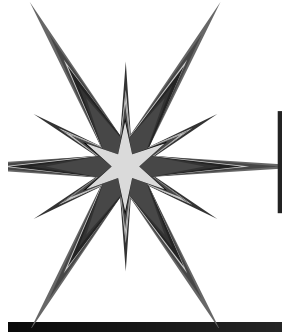
## Research Opportunities

### ➤ Coal Combustion Byproducts

Utilization of carbon associated with flyash

Correlations between flyash constituents  
and construction materials quality

Increased uses of CCBs



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## Research Opportunities

### ➤ Climate Change (CO<sub>2</sub>)

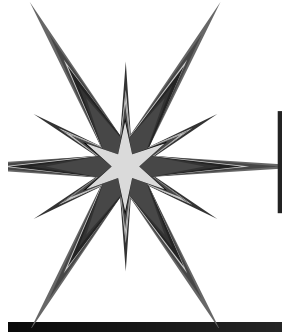
Sequestration of CO<sub>2</sub> in coal seams

† Mechanisms of CO<sub>2</sub> retention

Storage of CO<sub>2</sub> in deep saline reservoirs

† Chemistry of CO<sub>2</sub> interactions

† Migration of CO<sub>2</sub>



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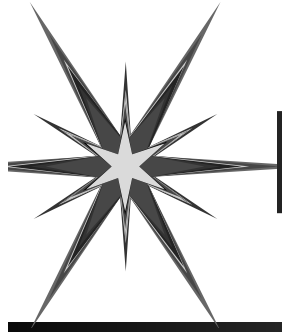
### ➤ Climate Change (CO<sub>2</sub>)

CO<sub>2</sub> hydrate/clathrate formation

Enhance natural sinks

Optimal CO<sub>2</sub> capture concepts

† Integrate with advanced energy conversion systems



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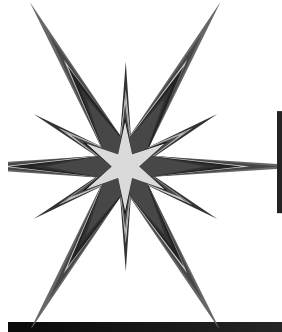
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